Review-I: Unit 1 - 4

Comprehension:

A. Answer the following questions.

1. What happened when Abu Jehl asked about Hazrat Abu Bakr Siddique ﴿رضی اللہ تعالیٰ عنہ﴾?

Ans: When Abu Jehl demanded, "Where is your father?" She politely replied, "How would I know?" This response shows the wisdom and courage of Hazrat Asma ﴿رضی اللہ تعالیٰ عنہ﴾. She didn't make a statement that would give them a clue, nor did she have to lie. But she simply posed a counter question that infuriated Abu Jehl and he slapped Hazrat Asma's ﴿رضی اللہ تعالیٰ عنہا﴾ face so hard that her ear-ring fell off. But she stood her ground even in the face of such wrath of Abu Jehl and never revealed the secret.

2. Which incident in the story tells about the generosity of Hazrat Asma ﴿رضی اللہ تعالیٰ عنہا﴾?

Ans: Hazrat Asma(رضی اللہ تعالیٰ عنہا) was generous to such an extent that when she inherited a garden after the death of her sister Hazrat Ayesha(رضی اللہ تعالیٰ عنہا). She sold it and gave away all the money among the poor and the needy and felt more pleasure than those who received the gifts.

3. What message do you get from the life of Hazrat Asma ﴿رضی اللہ تعالیٰ عنہا﴾ ?

Ans. Hazrat Asma ﴿رضی اللہ تعالیٰ عنہا﴾ lived a life of hardships and sufferings but she always remained unswerving. We should follow her teachings. We should live a simple life like her family. We should face every calamity of life with patience.

4. What was the first revelation?

Ans: Read in the name of thy Lord Who created; created man from a clot of congealed blood: Read and thy Lord is most Bountiful, Who taught (the use of) the pen, taught man that which he knew not.

5. What is the most important function that media performs?

Ans. Media is performing very constructive functions for society. It raises awareness about many social issues like corruption, terrorism, drug addiction, and violation of human rights.

6. What happens when media is allowed to play its role unchecked?

Ans. If media is allowed to play its role unchecked then the bogus news given in the newspaper and on the TV channels, may raise blood pressure, thrilling attitude and create negative feelings in the mind audience. Over exposure to media may cause health problems also. The children learn violence by seeing movies and TV programs. The middle-aged persons are stuck up with TV serials and show much interest in raising social status, by wasting money.

7. For which ability were the Arabs famous?

Ans. The Arabs were famous for their remarkable memory and ability of eloquence. They were brave and warriors.

8. What are the qualities of a patriot?

Ans. The qualities of a patriot are sovereignty, integrity and honour of the country. Patriots render sacrifice for the preservation and protection of these values. A patriot loves his country and always willing to sacrifice.

Vocabulary:

A. Choose the correct meaning for the underlined words.

1. It was so **delicate** situation.
- a. difficult
- b. easy
- c. sensitive
- d. fragile

2. She always remained **steadfast** and did reveal the secret.
- a. firm and resolute
- b. patient
- c. ready to face
- d. prepared for the worst

3. "'Vindictive' means
- a. dedicate
- b. revengeful
- c. experiment
- d. text

4. Astonish means
- a. make
- b. mix
- c. separate
- d. Surprise

5. The students are all **geared up**.
- a. ready
- b. silent
- c. motivated
- d. keen

6. Their eloquence and memory found expression in their poetry.
- a. Weak
- b. Strong
- c. Healthy
- d. fluency

7. Devotion means
- a. Loyalty
- b. glamorous
- c. easy to know
- d. difficult to know

Answers:

i. c	ii. a	iii. b	iv. d
v. a	vi. d	vii. a	

Grammar:

A. Choose the correct option.

1. 'valour' is a/an ________________
- a. material noun
- b. countable noun
- c. abstract noun
- d. uncountable noun

2. Some are born great. The underlined word is a/an ___________.
- a. possessive pronoun
- b. indefinite pronoun

c. reflexive pronoun
d. personal pronoun

3. My mother becomes __________ if I get home late.

a. anxiety
b. anxious
c. anxieties
d. anxiously

4. Saqib is leaving ____________Friday at noon.

a. on
b. at
b. by
d. from

5. We are studying ____________ English.

a. a
b. an
c. the
d. none of these

6. 'How could the night is!' This is a/an ________ sentence.

a. assertive
b. interrogative
c. exclamatory
d. imperative

7. I_______ you to ride my bike if you like.

a. had given
b. give
c. will give
d. gives

8. You______________ be punctual.

a. ought to
b. should
c. must
d. would

9. The boy <u>laughs</u> loudly. The underlined word is a/an___.

a. intransitive verb
b. regular verb
c. transitive verb
d. irregular verb

10. Open the window. The passive voice of this sentence is

a. The window be opened
b. Let the window open
c. Let the window be opened
d. window let be the opened

Answers:

1. c	2. b	3. b	4. a	5. d
6. c	7. c	8. b	9. b	10. c

Writing Skills:

A. Write a paragraph on any social issue/topic.

- show a clear topic sentence
- Supporting details (examples, definition, comparison, clarification or explanation) to develop the main idea.
- Appropriate pronoun-antecedent relationship and transitional devices within the paragraph.
- Order of arranging details, e.g. general to specific, sequential, etc.

Pollution

Pollution is nothing but "too much of something at wrong place" and environmental pollution is generally defined as the unfavorable alternations of our surroundings through the various actions of man himself. The undesirable and excessive substances that are released As, the by-products of man's actions, can affect air,

water and land and adversely and alter the natural quality of our environment. Substances that are responsible for the alternations of environment are called pollutants and the total chain of actions as "environmental pollution". Hence it is nobody else than man himself is the real cause of environmental pollution. Environmental pollution can be well understood if we study its sources and effects. There are pollutions of air, water, soil, noise and radioactive wastes. The study of each type will give the real picture.

Pollution is an undesirable state of natural environment being contaminated with harmful substance as a consequence of human activities. Pollution is one of the major problems of the modern world. Soil, water and air pollution has increased manifold. Now noise pollution has also increased. There are many causes of pollution. Industrialization is the major cause. The industrial waste thrown away, pollutes the soil, water and the air. There is a need to take steps to minimize pollution.

B. Write any expository composition showing comparison and contrast between things, events, situations, places, action, idea or a problem.

"Use and Misuse of the mobile phones

For some people, cell phones are a wonderful convenience of modern life; for others, they are irritating contraptions that should be banned from public areas. A mobile phone or cell phone is an electronic telecommunication device with the same basic capability as a conventional fixed-line telephone, but which is also entirely portable and is not required to be connected with a wire to the telephone network.

The mobile phone itself has also become a totemic and fashion object, with users decorating, customizing, and adding different accessories to their mobile phones to reflect their personality. This has emerged as a separate industry. People have made mobile phones into status symbols instead of necessity, especially young boys and girls. It is a matter of great prestige when they carry the latest model every fortnight to college. This has given rise to an increase in criminal and unethical activities so that they can get extra money to satisfy this growing need to snob.

Another controversial but more deadly concern is the correlation with road traffic accidents. Several studies have shown that motorists have a much higher risk of collisions and losing control of the vehicles while talking on the mobile telephone simultaneously while driving, even when using 'hands-free' systems. One can see every second person on the road with a crooked and half-tilted neck either driving a car or riding a motorcycle.

Mobiles have been major distraction on roads and are proving to be as harmful as driving under the influence of alcohol. Accidents involving a driver being distracted by talking on a mobile phone have begun to be prosecuted as negligence similar to driving while intoxicated. In some countries, such as Ireland, Japan, Singapore, Brazil, Australia, Austria and United Kingdom, the Netherlands, Italy, Poland and Prance, as well as several states in the United States, driving while using a mobile phone is illegal, though an exception is often made if the phone is equipped with a hands-free system. Technology is here and it is here to stay. It is indeed up to us to let it guide our lives or to allow our sense of reason to control the right use of technology.

Oral Communications Skills:

A. Select and use appropriate expression for various functions.

- Ask and respond to questions of academic and social nature
- Ask and express preferences, emotions, wishes, needs and requirements by giving reasons.
- Express satisfaction / dissatisfaction, approval / disapproval, and agreement/disagreement (fully and partially) politely
- Express refusal politely
- Seek and offer advice